



Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

From: Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

Date: April 5, 2021

Subject: The Ohio Transfer Promise

As part of Ohio's General Education discussion, we have been making changes to the Ohio Transfer Module that include a revised structure of the transfer general education courses and learning outcomes for the discipline areas. The hard work of Ohio faculty members over the past several years have brought about these changes.

Ohio has been fortunate to have the support of not only dedicated faculty members, but also college and university administrators and staff. It truly takes the entire state working in collaboration to have an effective statewide transfer system.

The Ohio Transfer Promise will be a way to publicly let transfer students know that Ohio's public institutions of higher education are supportive of and committed to their success. Attached is a copy of the Ohio Transfer Promise, which has the support of the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network Oversight Board and has been vetted with various transfer groups.

Here are the action steps we need from you to make the Ohio Transfer Promise a reality:

- Please discuss the Ohio Transfer Promise, a recommitment to existing statewide transfer policy, with your institution's president and seek the support of your institution.
The Ohio Transfer Promise is a recommitment to existing statewide transfer policy. Therefore, it should not be difficult to get the support of your institution.
- During the week of April 19, Chancellor Randy Gardner will be asking both you and your president to sign the forthcoming official Ohio Transfer Promise document.
- In late April or early May, the Ohio Transfer Promise will officially be announced. Please do not circulate until then.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and let me know if you have any questions. My contact information is pcompton@highered.ohio.gov or 614.466.3334.

The Ohio Transfer Promise is a powerful statement that will reassure students that Ohio is committed to effective transfer pathways and transfer student success.

Attachment